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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
David Brown
Matthew Winkler

Serial No.: 08/907,195

Filed: August 5, 1997

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
STRIPPING NUCLEIC ACIDS

Group Art Unit: 1211

Examiner: Unknown

Atty. Dkt. No.: AMBI:035--1/WIM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

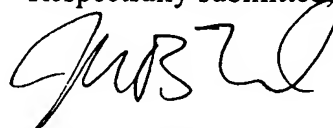
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be

an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of a first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits, and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/AMBI:035--1/WIM.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 08/907,195

Filed: August 6, 1997

For: STRIPPING NUCLEIC ACIDS WITH
IODINE AND SODIUM THIOSULFATE

Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Kunz, G.

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), Applicants hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the present statement, as evidenced by the date of the enclosed search report (December 29, 1998).

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) to request that the instant Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. A fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed herewith. If an appropriate check has not been enclosed, or if it is insufficient, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fee from Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/AMBI:035--1/WIM.

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